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APPLICANTS: Naofumi AOKI et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/812,462

FILED: March 30, 2004

FOR: Playing Motion Capturing Apparatus, Fingering Analysis
Apparatus, String Instrument For Playing Motion Capturing, And String
Instrument For Practicing Fingering

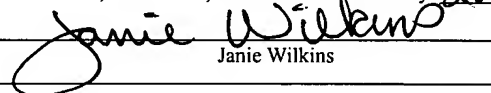
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

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signed by inventors Naofumi AOKI, Shin TANAHASHI, Eiichi KISHIMOTO, Seiki
YASUDA, and Mutsurou IWAKOSHI is being submitted (Exhibit A), a copy of the Notice
to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application (Exhibit B), and a check for \$40.00
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Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT A

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EXHIBIT B



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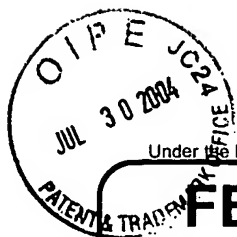
TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	10/812,462
	Filing Date	03/30/2004
	First Named Inventor	Naofumi AOKI et al.
	Group Art Unit	2837
	Examiner Name	Not Assigned
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	=	X	= 0
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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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Large Entity Small Entity

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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